

Is THE Kicker, of Scott county, in the ranks of the Pure and Undiluted, not that it hates Folkism less but Democracy more?

THE Eagle and Lead Belt News have been bought by Eugene Brockmeyer of St. Louis, and will be converted into a Republican paper to be published at Flat River. We are not informed whether he will hyphenate the names or give his paper an entirely new appellation. The Times will continue to do battle for Democratic principles to the best of its ability.—Farmington Times.

Brockmeyer won't last ninety days in St. Francois county.

SENATOR FARRIS, charged with "boodling" in connection with baking-powder legislation, was tried last week at Jefferson City. The case was given to the jury Saturday night, and next morning a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered. There has been a great deal said about this case during the past year, and if some of the editors could have had their will, hanging without benefit of clergy would have been the defendant's doom. Newspaper conviction is easy.

W. W. WATERS, of the New Madrid Southeast Missourian and Farmington Asylum, has all the gall that one man is entitled to. He characterizes the REGISTER as insincere because it doesn't commend the course and pretensions of Joseph W. Folk. Waters was an ardent Folkite last year and now he and Mrs. Waters hold paying positions in the Farmington Asylum—since Folk took charge of that institution. It is refreshing to have a man whose views and opinions have secured him jobs and are coining him dollars—it is refreshing in the highest degree to have such an one accuse me of being "insincere." My job is my own; it is not controlled even by the saintly Joey, and the few dollars I get come from a source which induces sincerity. I do not have to crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow. There is no inducement for "insincerity."

THE art of suppression, as well as that of exploitation, is one of the cherished attributes of the metropolitan press. There's many a dirty garment that doesn't go into the washing when the change-counter does not ring true, while, to make up the "general average," I presume, the clothes line is made a target when the sign is right; sometimes when the fact and the \$ are in apogee. On occasion the big daily can make a mountain from a mole-hill, or, when it suits, a Noah's flood is reduced into a slight sprinkle. Tread on the prerogative of one of these moulders of public opinion, and you catch—I was going to learnedly say Hades, but the plain old word fits best, and we'll let it go at that. Great is the up-to-date journal of civilization and its course is professedly heavenward, while unfortunately truth is said to lie down deep in the bottom of the well.

THE Scott County Kicker professes to be surprised that I endorse the idea that the St. Louis police, being under the supervision of the Governor—"he is at the head of the police force, just as he is at the head of the State troops," says the Kicker—have no right to invade the county, except according to the statute. Bro. Hafner says he is no lawyer and thanks God for it, and then proceeds to twist the law—too often twistable under designing artifice—in a way that makes me, too, thank the Lord of Hosts that he is not of the legal profession. I claim that the unlawful enforcement of law is more dangerous than its first violation; that if the police of St. Louis can lawfully invade the county contiguous, and resist the process of the constituted authorities of that county, because the Governor is at their head "just as he is at the head of the State troops," then Iron and Scott and all other counties in the State are mere dependencies of the Chief Executive, subject to an alien force, so to speak, just as he, in his absolutism, wills! If this be true, and to the police of St. Louis is entrusted the peace and lawfulness of the whole State, why is not the State required to pay them? Is it not gross injustice to the taxpayers of the metropolis to force them to pay for conservators of the peace whose jurisdiction is confined only by State lines? Bosh! Folkism seems to carry with it the power of widening the mental gullet so that it can complacently swallow that which would raise the gorge of men in normal condition.

Prison Cannot Stripe Him.

On the theory that examples of bravery and self-sacrifice minister to the betterment of the human race, the unusual story of Rollin Ellison, banker, of La Grange, Ind., and that of his family, deserves a wide publicity.

Ellison's bank failed because its proprietor had more than his share of civic spirit. He took a great pride in the growth of his town, and to help along its prosperity went into about every new enterprise that was proposed. He got in too deep. Realizing that he had violated the banking laws, he voluntarily pleaded guilty and is serving a short term in the penitentiary.

Ellison gave up every dollar to his creditors. His wife relinquished her private fortune.

That is rather unusual to begin with.

Now Mrs. Ellison is housekeeper in a summer resort hotel. Her son is porter and chore boy and her two daughters are waiters on table. The boys gives up college and the girls society.

Uncommon.

But there is another pretty story coming.

Years ago Banker Ellison helped a young man whom everybody said was "no account." The young man went West and got rich. When Mr. Ellison's bank failed the young man came to La Grange and offered his benefactor half of his fortune, and begged him to take it. Ellison said:

"I have violated the law, though with no bad intention. I will take my medicine. My family is a brave one. We will pull through and start again."

Anything finer than that? No, sir; not even in Plutarch's lives.

Prison stripes can leave no mark on that sort of a man. And there can come no shame of such a husband and father, even though he be in the penitentiary.

And that family! It's worth going to purgatory and back again to discover such a wife and children.—St. Louis Star-Chronicle.

A pathetic case is before the good people of Dunklin county. The wife of a man in jail convicted of violating the local option law, at Cardwell, applied to the county authorities Monday to keep her and her children from starving. Her story is that her husband has no money to pay the fines or even the cost in the cases and that so far he has been unable to borrow the money. One of the brothers of her husband has been supporting the family of the convicted man, but he could not keep up this aid. Another brother, able to pay the fines and costs, is not inclined to do it, having prospective troubles of his own. The wife was informed by the county officers that the only relief the county could give was to send her to the poor house. She declined to go, saying that she could not bear the idea of taking her children there. So, it seems that the public will have to contribute to the unfortunate woman's support, while the county is boarding him in jail at a cost of 50 cents per day. Now, is there a lesson, a sermon, in this or not? The husband knew that he would be prosecuted if he violated the law. He knew that others had been. The county officers were sworn to do their duty to prosecute, just as they did. The man can stand his punishment, but it is sad to think that an industrious, trustful wife and innocent, sweet children should have to suffer for the sins of the husband and father.—Dunklin Democrat.

Goodland Items.

The past few days have been very hot.

J. M. Black will thresh at Goodland this week—two sets for Frank Adams, who is the only farmer here that has wheat.

J. N. Short was called home last Thursday from Belleview, where he was threshing, by the critical illness of his little son, who is still very low.

Mrs. Amy Adams has been confined to her bed during the past three weeks with malarial fever.

Aunt Josephine Adams has partially recovered from a severe spell of illness.

Ina May Adams and Charley Troutman are both able to attend school this week.

T. R. Terry has been very ill with fever.

A number of ponies were sold at Edge Hill last Saturday.

Don Eaton now rides to school on a spotted pony.

Mrs. Rachel Henslee is staying at the home of George Adams during the illness of his wife and his mother.

Dr. Adams attended communion services at the Webb church on Brushy last Sunday.

Clifford and Randolph Adams attended Children's Day services at Mt. Zion in Washington county last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Crocker cut two of her fingers badly while killing a chicken; the index finger was nearly severed at the first joint.

Dr. Adams, of Belleview, was at Goodland one day last week to see a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, of Red Point, also Sam Stricklin and family, of Burgundy, visited Mrs. Amy Adams last week.

One by one the old men of Iron county are passing away. Mr. Jaquith seemed a fixture in Pilot

Knob, and now he is gone. Who will be the next?

Mrs. Dr. Adams last week received news of the death of her brother, James Woods, at Belgrade.

I will stop this letter right now, before I get anybody else sick or dead. PAULINE.

Roselle Items.

Farmers are busy breaking their wheat ground, and some are baling hay.

Rev. J. M. Ross and F. B. Mathews conducted services at Graniteview church Saturday and Sunday.

John McGinnis and Mr. Green, of Creek Nation, are in Roselle at present buying stock.

John Conway and family, of Ironton, attended church in Roselle Sunday.

Messrs. Hiram Johnson and Fred Inmann attended church on Marble Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lamb, of Lance, visited her brother, M. L. Henry, Sunday, returning home Monday.

Misses Carrie and Navini Inmann are visiting relatives in De Soto this week.

There is lots of sickness in this locality at present; among which are found M. L. Henry and daughter, Pearl, and Mrs. F. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Conway and children, of Piedmont, are visiting relatives in this section.

SUNSHINE.

Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th street, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Hogan Items.

W. J. Lee is off on a business trip to Sligo, Mo.

Robert Goff and Paul Myers spent Sunday in Brule, Mo.

P. A. Myers and Misses Stacia Owens and Maude Reese took in the "hop" at Ironton last Thursday.

Dr. Thurman, of Blackwell, was called to Hogan last Tuesday to see Mrs. Lee.

Miss Stacia Owens, of St. Louis, is taking her vacation. She will spend a few weeks in our city with her sister, Mrs. Bisch.

Harry Johnson and L. E. Baughton spent Sunday evening in our town.

Miss Rude, of Sabula, was the guest of Mrs. Bisch Sunday evening.

Miss Lela Conley is on Carver for a few weeks' visit.

Walter Miller and wife were in Ironton last week.

A. E. Bisch made a flying trip to De Soto last Monday.

Mrs. Vina Dunning spent Monday in Ironton. MAUDE.

For Glass and Picture Frames go to Albert's.

Yard wide domestic, bleached and unbleached, regular 7-1-2c grades, during clearing sale at 5c a yard at Lopez Store Co.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Dairy men say Creamo is a superior feed for milch cows. Ironton M'fg. Co., agents.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

Granulated sugar 16 pounds for \$1.00.

Extra quality green coffee 8 pounds for \$1.00 at Lopez Store Co.

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Will buy or sell your City or Country Property, Collect Your Rents, etc. We have a large number of correspondents, North and East, and if you list your property with us you may count on a sale. We are Immigration Agents for Missouri, Pacific and Iron Mountain Railways. Office, adjoining Mullin & Brown's Clothing Store, Ironton, Missouri.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL Clearing Sale Is Now On!

THE unfavorable weathr of the past f w weeks, together with very liberal early buying, has left on our hands a very large and select stock of Summer Merchandise, which we propose to move at once. We do not believe in carrying goods from one season to the next and have reduced the price from One-Third to One-Half on all Summer Goods

Summer Millinery.

Choice Lot of Street and Trimmed Hats Slaughtered—Cost not Considered.

Children's Sailors, 50c grade; clearing price 29c
Milan Straw Sailors, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value; clearing price 98c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, were \$2.50 and \$2.25; now go at 98c
Ladies' tailored Hats, were \$4.50; now \$2 50
\$6 and \$7 Pattern Hats at Half Price.

Wash Fabrics.

5c & 6c Figured Lawns reduced to 3 & 4c yd
9 & 10c " " " 6 & 7c yd
12 1-2c " " " 10c yd
15c " " " 12c yd
Fancy colored Linens, worth 25c yd; reduced to 17 1-2c
Fancy Cheviots for shirting or shirt waists, 9c value; for 5 1-2c yd
Large lot fancy Dress Gingham, worth 9 and 10c; clearing price 5 1-2c yd
2000 yards Calico, all colors, including best makes; clearing price 3 1/2 & 4c yd
Short length Calico 6 & 6c value, at 3 1/2 & 4c
Apron Gingham, all colors, 7 1-2c quality, going at 5c yd
Yard wide bleached Domestic, worth 7 1-2c, for 5c yd
Yard wide brown Domestic, worth 8c, for 5c yd

Men's Underwear.

Fancy colors was 35c garment, clearing price 25c a garment or 45c suit.
Large lot Sample Underwear, manufactured to sell at 50c a garment; clearing price 25c each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Large Stock at Great Reduction.

Corset covers, 35c grade; clearing price 25c
" " 65c " " 40c
" " 85c " " 65c
Gowns, \$1 grade; clearing price 75c
" \$1.25 & 1.35 grade; go for \$1.00
Drawers, 40c grade, for 25c
" 70c " " 50c
" \$1.25 grade, for 98c

CHEMISE AND SKIRTS.

\$1.40 grade, going at \$1.00
\$2.25 and 2.50 grade, going at 1 65

LADIES' VESTS.

Large number, worth 8c, clearing price 4c
10c grade, clearing price 8c
15c grade, 12c

SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS.

Profits annihilated. Without doubt the best values ever offered in Ironton. Shirt Waists made of fine white lawns, front trimmed with insertion of open embroidery and tucks; new sleeves.
65c Waists, clearing price 45c
\$1.25 " " 90c
1.50 " " 1.00
2.50 " " 1.75
very fine, go for 1.75
See Them on Display.

Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' Wash Skirts, White Duck, Pique and Linens.

Regular \$1.25 value, clearing price 95c
Colored linens, regular 95c value, for 65c
Skirts worth regular from \$1.35 to \$1.50, going at \$1.00
Our entire stock of Ladies' Walking Skirts, including Mohairs and Panamas, plain and fancy, price cut to the limit.
\$5.25 Skirts reduced to \$3.50
4.00 " " 2.90
3.25 " " 2.50

Folding Fans.

Folding Fans, made of parchment with picture, for 4c
Silk folding Fans, worth 40c, for 25c
" " worth 75c, for 50c

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing.

Price Cutting Knife has been Mercilessly Applied in this Department.

Boys' wash suits, sizes 4 to 8, former price 90c, going at 65c
Boys' wash suits, were \$1.50; now \$1.15
Men's fine summer suits, former price \$13.50; now 10.00
Men's fine summer suits, former price \$16.00; now 13.50
Special lot Coats and Vests, excellent quality, worth \$5; clearing price 2.00
Men's Trousers, best material and workmanship.
\$2.75 and 3.00 grades cut to \$2.25
3.25 and 3.50 " " 2.75
3.75 and 4.00 " " 3.15
Boys' Knee Pants 15c and Up.

Shoes==OXFORDS.

Special Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords. Every pair stylish, up-to-date and built for service.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, very stylish too, Cuban or military heel, easily worth \$1.75; clearing sale price \$1.15
Easily worth \$2.00; clearing price 1.35
Finest Oxfords in the store, worth \$3.50, going at 2.50
Misses' Oxfords, strong, stylish, for 75c
Misses' Patent Oxfords, \$2 value, for 1.35

Groceries.

Grocery Specials During Clearing Sale.

Extraordinary value in Green Coffee; regular 20c grade; during clearing sale 8 pounds for \$1.00
Fancy Java roasted Coffee, a 25c quality; put up in 5 pound sacks, at per sack 90c
Best Standard Granulated Sugar, 16 pounds for \$1.00
Star Tobacco, per plug 45c
Battle Ax Tobacco, per plug 30c
Good value Tobacco, 10c plug for 5c

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